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Classified By: ACTING POLITICAL MINISTER-COUNSELOR MARC E. KNAPPER, REASONS 1.4(B) AND (D).

¶1. (C) Charge D' Affaires delivered reftel talking points July 30 to Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) North American Affairs Bureau Director General Umemoto. Umemoto said Japan would give "serious thought to the matter" and indicated he understood pressure in the U.S. to close Guantanamo.

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